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SUBJECT: Applicant: Peter A. Warren
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 Filed: January 11, 2002
 For: FOLDABLE MEMBER
 Examiner: A, Phi Dieu Tran
 Group: 3637
 Docket No: FM-212J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, for the subject patent application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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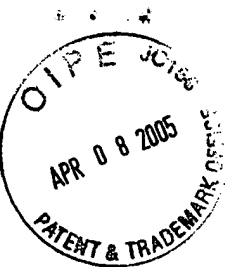
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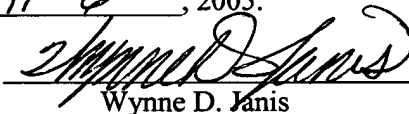
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RESPONSE

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In Response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005 in the subject application, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified Application:

Remarks begin on page 2, *infra*.